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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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DECEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.00

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.00 for December 1961 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.3 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

December receipts of Grade A milk from producers on a daily basis showed an increase of one percent. The average daily herd production was up 15 pounds over November, but there was a decrease of seven producers from November, which keeps the daily production on the market about the same. Average daily herd production a year ago was 707 pounds per producer, which is 38 pounds less than the present production. The average butterfat test of producer milk has decreased slightly from a year ago by about one half percent.

CLASS I SALES

Daily Class I sales decreased from November by about 4.5 percent. December is not usually one of the top months for sales during the year, but the decline of 4.5 percent is considerably more than last year's comparison between November and December.

BASE REGULATIONS

All producers requesting "new producer status", or having less than 90 days' production received by a handler in the months of September, October, November, and December 1961, will be paid on the following basis for April, May, June, and July 1962:

April delivery period	79% at "base"; 21% at "excess"
May delivery period	75% at "base"; 25% at "excess"
June delivery period	76% at "base"; 24% at "excess"
July delivery period	81% at "base"; 19% at "excess"

All producers who wish to request a "new producer status" for their earned base, must have their WRITTEN REQUEST in the office of the Federal Milk Market Administrator, P. O. Box 216, South Bend 24, Indiana, by February 15, 1962.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the January 1962 delivery period will be \$4.17 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.10 per hundredweight to the average condensery pay price (\$3.19) and subtracting the 12 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for the February 1962 delivery period will be a minus 10 cents.

# ORDER NO. 31 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk  
Average Prices For the Years 1953-1958 And by Months from 1959 To Date

Year and Month	CLASS I			CLASS II		CLASS III	UNIFORM PRICES	
	Differ- ential	Supply Demand	Milk Price	Differ- ential	Milk Price	Milk Price	Milk Price	B. F. Differ- ential
1953	\$ 1.10	\$ - .105	\$4.370	\$ --	\$ --	\$3.141	\$4.107	\$ .079
1954	1.10	- .243	3.930	--	--	2.874	3.636	.072
1955	1.10	- .134	4.000	--	--	3.018	3.785	.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
1959								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .06	\$4.23	\$ .70	\$3.77	\$3.06	\$4.06	\$ .069
Feb.	1.10	+ .06	4.22	.70	3.76	3.06	4.02	.069
Mar.	.90	+ .08	4.04	.45	3.51	3.01	3.83	.069
Apr.	.90	+ .08	3.99	.45	3.46	2.95	3.78 *	.069
May	.90	+ .04	3.89	.45	3.40	2.92	3.59 *	.069
June	.90	+ .06	3.88	.45	3.37	2.91	3.62 *	.070
July	1.10	+ .04	4.05	.45	3.36	2.93	3.86 *	.070
Aug.	1.30	+ .02	4.25	.70	3.63	2.96	4.03	.072
Sept.	1.30	+ .08	4.34	.70	3.66	3.02	4.17	.075
Oct.	1.30	+ .12	4.45	.70	3.73	3.10	4.23	.075
Nov.	1.30	+ .14	4.54	.70	3.80	3.15	4.27	.077
Dec.	1.10	+ .12	4.37	.70	3.85	3.15	4.13	.074
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .075	\$4.188	\$ .60	\$3.608	\$3.018	\$3.966	\$ .072
1960								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.21	\$ .70	\$3.85	\$3.13	\$3.96	\$ .070
Feb.	1.10	- .06	4.17	.70	3.83	3.12	3.95	.070
Mar.	.90	- .06	3.96	.45	3.57	3.09	3.78	.070
Apr.	.90	- .06	3.93	.45	3.54	3.03	3.72 *	.070
May	.90	- .02	3.91	.45	3.48	3.00	3.59 *	.070
June	.90	+ .02	3.92	.45	3.45	3.00	3.63 *	.070
July	1.10	- .04	4.06	.45	3.45	3.01	3.83 *	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.25	.70	3.71	3.08	4.07	.071
Sept.	1.30	.00	4.38	.70	3.78	3.20	4.19	.074
Oct.	1.30	+ .06	4.56	.70	3.90	3.31	4.28	.073
Nov.	1.30	+ .12	4.73	.70	4.01	3.40	4.51	.074
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.54	.70	4.10	3.44	4.34	.073
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .008	\$4.22	\$ .60	\$3.72	\$3.15	\$3.988	\$ .071
1961								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .06	\$4.48	\$ .70	\$4.14	\$3.42	\$4.26	\$ .073
Feb.	1.10	- .02	4.50	.70	4.12	3.24	4.26	.073
Mar.	.90	- .02	4.12	.45	3.69	3.23	3.94	.073
Apr.	.90	- .02	4.11	.45	3.68	3.23	3.91 *	.073
May	.90	.00	4.13	.45	3.68	3.19	3.84 *	.073
June	.90	+ .02	4.11	--	3.30	3.12	3.76 *	.073
July	1.10	+ .02	4.24	--	3.31	3.15	3.95 *	.073
Aug.	1.30	- .04	4.41	--	3.33	3.17	4.13	.073
Sept.	1.30	- .06	4.41	--	3.33	3.18	4.16	.073
Oct.	1.30	- .04	4.44	--	3.33	3.19	4.12	.073
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.51	--	3.32	3.21	4.22	.073
Dec.	1.10	- .02	4.29	--	3.34	3.19	4.00	.073
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .018	\$4.31	\$ .55	\$3.55	\$3.21	\$4.05	\$ .073
1962								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .12	\$4.17	\$ --				

\* The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.



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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

January 1962

CLASS I	December 1961 Reported Data		December 1960 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	10,118,542	370,996	16,021,223	580,473
Skim Milk	105,675	56	154,890	366
Fortified Skim Milk	692,101	14,431	1,798,575	38,014
Buttermilk	77,653	689	150,751	1,289
Flavored Milk & Drink	414,304	12,735	477,600	15,052
Cereal Mixture	175,774	22,020	299,397	36,926
Coffee Cream	14,413	2,867	16,967	3,355
Whipping Cream	35,351	13,575	55,888	20,658
Sour Cream	16,536	3,331	25,479	5,001
Eggnog	93,636	6,715	129,724	9,008
"900" Diet	--	--	8,560	177
Total Class I Utilization	11,743,985	447,415	19,139,054	710,319
Add: Class I Shrinkage	57,045	3,802	54,479	7,213
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	479	--
Net Class I	11,801,030	451,217	19,193,054	717,532
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	279,474	2,605	1,253,489	11,695
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	279,474	2,605	1,253,489	11,695
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,824,380	180,598	4,510,919	258,118
Inventory Variation	309,777	12,882	(382,548)	(7,344)
Total Class III Utilization	4,134,157	193,480	4,128,371	250,774
Add: Class III Shrinkage	192,040	8,057	262,131	15,189
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	57,519	8,910	123,360	4,336
Subtract: Overage	18,351	835	19,722	714
Net Class III	4,250,327	191,792	4,247,420	260,913
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,330,831	645,614	24,693,963	990,140

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	December 1961	November 1961	December 1960
Average Daily Production	526,801#	521,301#	796,579#
Dec. 1961 Production Compared With - Class I Daily Average	--	+ 1.06%	- 33.87%
Dec. 1961 Sales Compared With - Number of Producers	378,838#	396,556#	617,389#
Daily Herd Production	--	- 4.47%	- 38.64%
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	707	714	1,126
Total Value Paid Producers	745#	730#	707#
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	3.95334%	3.89872%	4.00964%
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$707,278.71	\$705,487.77	\$1,160,862.64
	\$ 1,000.39	\$ 988.08	\$ 1,030.96
	\$ 32.27	\$ 32.94	\$ 33.26

# RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Year	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		Total Producer Receipts
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	
1953	7,342,338	75.6	--	--	2,369,395	24.4	9,711,733
1954	7,272,928	70.4	--	--	3,058,935	29.6	10,331,863
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
<u>1959</u>							
Jan.	16,988,480	81.2	1,084,208	5.2	2,853,643	13.6	20,926,331
Feb.	15,239,825	78.9	1,053,372	5.5	3,017,745	15.6	19,310,942
Mar.	16,463,653	76.1	1,146,541	5.3	4,014,965	18.6	21,625,159
Apr.	16,278,936	76.8	1,218,411	5.7	3,705,029	17.5	21,202,376
May	17,020,842	66.8	1,476,387	5.8	6,996,009	27.4	25,493,238
June	16,143,898	69.5	1,625,641	7.0	5,452,167	23.5	23,221,706
July	16,656,834	80.0	1,257,357	6.1	2,898,176	13.9	20,812,367
Aug.	16,205,279	80.1	1,098,487	5.4	2,938,472	14.5	20,242,238
Sept.	17,271,583	84.0	1,107,034	5.4	2,182,542	10.6	20,561,159
Oct.	18,015,868	79.9	1,346,159	6.0	3,175,402	14.1	22,537,429
Nov.	15,951,304	76.8	1,106,991	5.3	3,704,095	17.9	20,762,390
Dec.	16,843,414	76.0	1,017,108	4.6	4,293,444	19.4	22,153,966
Av.	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
<u>1960</u>							
Jan.	16,630,974	72.7	1,303,077	5.7	4,946,776	21.6	22,880,827
Feb.	16,117,168	73.6	1,345,884	6.2	4,424,792	20.2	21,887,844
Mar.	17,371,361	75.1	1,512,205	6.5	4,260,340	18.4	23,143,906
Apr.	16,321,608	72.9	1,491,301	6.7	4,585,248	20.4	22,398,157
May	16,103,616	62.3	1,389,314	5.4	8,362,376	32.3	25,855,306
June	16,240,464	66.1	1,453,867	5.9	6,883,339	28.0	24,577,670
July	17,332,311	75.2	1,431,813	6.2	4,285,299	18.6	23,049,423
Aug.	17,706,937	80.5	1,735,935	7.9	2,564,449	11.6	22,007,321
Sept.	19,290,559	81.5	1,523,672	6.4	2,850,771	12.1	23,665,002
Oct.	19,063,274	74.9	1,552,857	6.1	4,841,457	19.0	25,457,588
Nov.	18,615,975	79.3	1,438,390	6.1	3,419,799	14.6	23,474,164
Dec.	19,183,826	77.7	1,325,496	5.4	4,184,235	16.9	24,693,557
Av.	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
<u>1961</u>							
Jan.	19,690,835	75.4	1,428,275	5.5	4,975,674	19.1	26,094,784
Feb.	17,464,772	75.9	1,421,718	6.2	4,129,407	17.9	23,015,897
Mar.	12,420,107	75.6	382,047	2.3	3,627,652	22.1	16,429,806
Apr.	11,484,078	73.4	318,468	2.0	3,848,568	24.6	15,651,114
May	11,792,418	67.0	321,915	1.8	5,481,802	31.2	17,596,135
June	9,830,977	63.8	313,085	2.0	5,264,837	34.2	15,408,899
July	10,613,606	70.4	675,908	4.5	3,790,475	25.1	15,079,989
Aug.	11,084,817	75.8	693,508	4.7	2,844,025	19.5	14,622,350
Sept.	10,923,499	77.5	326,563	2.3	2,837,715	20.2	14,087,777
Oct.	12,181,290	73.3	338,433	2.0	4,105,238	24.7	16,624,961
Nov.	11,955,642	76.4	289,822	1.9	3,393,575	21.7	15,639,039
Dec.	11,801,030	72.3	279,474	1.7	4,250,327	26.0	16,330,831
Av.	12,603,589	73.1	565,768	3.1	4,045,775	23.8	17,215,132